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THREE CENTS

## A War Bond Rally To Aid 6th War Loan On Pearl Harbor Day

There will be a 6th War Loan Rally at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor day when the public will be invited to attend and hear a program of talks and music. There has been named a quota of sales for Northfield of \$25,000 and all sales already made through the local Post-offices since November 1 are credited. This community has exceeded every quota named in former loans. Mrs. Cleland D. Cochrane has been appointed as chairman of the committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Frank W. Pearsall and several new names have been added to the committee to take the places of those unable to serve. This committee held its initial meeting at the chairman's home last week and completed all arrangements for the local effort.

Considerable publicity has been arranged and letters will go out in the mail urging our citizens to fully cooperate. It is hoped that our citizens will make a special effort to attend the Bond Rally.

Men in the various services who are at home on furlough are invited to seats on the platform. It is expected that Dr. R. E. Hubbard will be among the speakers and that the Mount Hermon Band will play selections.

## Eastern Star Play

Under the auspices of the local chapter of the Eastern Star a play "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" will be given at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, December 13. The play will be directed by Mrs. Willis K. Parker and the cast of characters includes, L. Percy Goodspeed, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Miss Helen Smith, Russell Roberts, Jr., Chester Parker, Miss Lois Pitkin, Billie Shattuck, Walter Hyde and Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr.

Mrs. Powell announces a benefit party and sale at her home Saturday afternoon, December 2, from 2 to 6 in the interest of our servicemen, who are receiving again as in the past two years a special Christmas card and a money order. Letters announcing this event have been sent to our citizens and it is hoped that there will be a happy response.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean has purchased the home of Mrs. Flora Buffum on Main Street, East Northfield, and after alterations intends to move there and open a new and improved office where he can have several treatment rooms and sound-proofing so as to be able to give better service to his patients.

## Rev. Joseph Reeves Accepts Pastorate Of Congregational Church

The Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, minister of the North Congregational Church of Winchendon, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the local Trinitarian Congregational Church and will begin his work on January 1.



REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES

Mr. Reeves was the unanimous choice of the special committee to secure a minister and he was the preacher in the church on a recent Sunday. At a special congregational meeting the call was voted. Rev. Edward Fairbank, who is chairman of the committee and moderator of the church, has received the letter of acceptance. Mr. Reeves has served the church in Winchendon for the past ten years and leaves a successful record of his administration. He is especially interested in the endeavors for young people. Mr. Reeves was graduated from Asbury College in Kentucky in 1923 and from Boston University School of Theology in 1927. He served pastorates at Gilead, Ind., South Dartmouth and went to Winchendon in 1934. He is a member of the Worcester North Association of Congregational Churches and of the State Association, serving on committees of pastoral relations and on religious education. In Winchendon he has been active in the Parent-Teachers Association, the Kiwanis Club, and for three terms on the School Committee.

Mrs. Reeves is active in Sunday school work, the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Woman's Club and the Parent-Teachers Association. She is a past president of the Benevolent Society and of the large Woman's Club. They have a 14-year-old son. The parsonage on Holton Street will be made ready for their occupancy and the grounds will be attractively landscaped. Mr. Reeves' sermons have appeared in Christian Century Pulpit, a sermon periodical.

## A Card of Thanks

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of East Northfield and vicinity, and to its summer residents, for the splendid patronage, which was given me at the IGA store during my many years of business. I know you will continue this co-operation to my successor, Mr. Morgan.

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## The Ridge Association Now Incorporated

The voluntary mutual organization among our summer sojourners, known as the Rustic Ridge Association, has now been incorporated and the charter of the new organization was received here last week by the clerk of the corporation. The incorporation was as of September 5th and provides for an active membership of property owners on Rustic Ridge, Pine Grove and South Addition; and an associate membership of all persons interested in the ideals of the association. This will assure a large membership of all summer sojourners and of many local citizens. The incorporators were Arthur L. Berger, Wesley H. DesJardins, William F. Hoehn, George W. Carr, Parker B. Holloway, Francis L. Jones and Louise Roe. The attorney for the association is Willard O. Seibert of Greenfield. The purpose of the association, stated in its charter is "to promote the spiritual, educational and social welfare of its members; to engage in charitable, recreational and benevolent activities." The association may receive gifts, bequests, purchase and hold property and transact business within the scope of its charter privileges. The elected officers of the association now consists of Arthur L. Berger, president; William H. Bollman, vice-president; Wesley H. DesJardins, treasurer; William F. Hoehn, clerk; Gertrude Lauber, assistant clerk; and directors, Arthur L. Berger, Wesley H. DesJardins, William F. Hoehn, William H. Bollman, Thomas J. Duncan and George W. Carr.

Plans are already being considered for the permanent improvement of roads, the extension of electric service by a reroute of wires and the addition of new poles, provision for a bathing pool and recreational facilities and the placing of directional signs.

## School Interest Items

Miss Jeanette Daboll will speak on special medical tasks, such as occupational therapists, physical therapists, dental hygienists, and medical secretaries, at a meeting in Kenarden Hall at 8 p. m. on Friday, December 1. This is one of a series of vocational interest conferences for students of the Northfield School for Girls.

At the morning chapel services in Russell Sage Chapel on December 6 there will be a violin recital by Mr. Milton J. Aronson of the Northfield Schools faculty.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, an alumna of Abbott School, Andover, Mass., will attend a meeting of the Abbott School Board of Trustees in Boston on December 7.

The annual conference of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on December 8 and 9. Miss Jeanette Daboll will attend as a delegate from the Northfield School for Girls, and the Rev. Howard L. Rubendall and Mr. Arthur D. Platt will represent Mount Hermon School at the meetings.

## George H. Slate Dies

Death came to George Henry Slate of this town at his home on the Plains Road on Monday morning, November 20, after a brief illness. He was born August 7, 1875, and was 69 years of age. His parents were Oscar and Amy Slate and he was born in Northfield. His wife died several years ago. For many years he was employed by the cemetery commissioners in the care of Center Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Amy Slate Starkey, and two brothers, Charles Wesley Slate of Springfield and William Warren Slate of this town. Funeral services were held Wednesday following at Kidders funeral parlors with Rev. Arthur Heeb of the Unitarian Church officiating and burial was in the Center Cemetery.

## Fortnightly Session Hears Much Of Books

At the Fortnightly meeting held at Alexander Hall Friday afternoon, the 17th, Mrs. George Davis of Deerfield gave a most interesting talk about the many new books recently published. She also exhibited many of them which were looked over by the members. She gave a brief outline of the contents of each book, which covered subjects of travel, biography, postwar problems and some of the current fiction best sellers. She suggested several books for Christmas gifts. Mrs. George Sheldon, the president, presided and condolences were offered in the death of Mrs. E. F. Howard, a charter and life member and a past president. A social period followed the business and the tea hostesses were Mrs. George Pfefferle, Mrs. Warren Whitman and Mrs. George McEwan. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexander Hall December 8, when a comedy will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Allen H. Wright. Members may bring a guest. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Gaylord Douglass, Miss C. Ina Merriman and Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle.

## Miss Giebel Marries

Miss Jean Virginia Giebel and Charles Edward Chapin, both of this town, were married Thanksgiving Day morning in Holy Trinity Church in Greenfield by Rev. James W. Casey, the pastor, in a double ring service. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grupe of Greenfield. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin on East Street, this town.

The couple went on a wedding trip to Rochester, N. Y., and after their return will make their home on Meadow Street. Miss Giebel has been librarian at the Dickinson Memorial Library but resigned last week in view of her approaching marriage.

## Flora Bowman Dies

Mrs. Flora Lutherea Bowman of Ashuelot Road died Friday, November 24, at the Keene Community Hospital following a long and serious illness. For over 24 years she has lived in the same place and was active in conducting her garden and small farm. She lived quietly but always greeted her many friends as she drove to the stores and Postoffice frequently.

Funeral services were conducted at Kidders funeral parlors Sunday afternoon with Rev. Arthur Heeb officiating and burial was in the Farms Cemetery. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Slate of this town, and a cousin, Charles Tamplin of California.

## Rewards Announced After Cemetery Damage

Stone monuments and grave markers were damaged in St. Mary's Cemetery on Hallowe'en night by some vandal or vandals, who thus far have not been apprehended. It proved to be a serious act of desecration and considerable damage was done. Local police and State Police still have the matter under investigation and it is hoped that the guilty will be found and made to pay for a full restoration.

When Rev. Henry J. McCormick of St. Patrick's Church, who has the cemetery in charge, was notified, he immediately offered a reward of \$25 for the discovery of the guilty persons. About ten stones were badly damaged, which will cost several hundred dollars in restoring. Now Rev. Arthur Heeb of the Unitarian Church comes forward with a personal offer of \$25 to secure a restoration. It is to be hoped that the culprits will be found and punished.

## Gypsy Moth Infested Trees Are Plastered

There is a new high in the infestation of the gypsy moth about this town and a walk about the edge of the woodlands reveals the extent of the inroad of the pest. They came here en masse in the high winds of the fall and were quickly observed. Many citizens went to work immediately with the creosote can and brush to put an end to their careers and help save their trees.

Thousands of the overwintering egg clusters of the moth are to be found here and the town crew will have to get to work early in the spring to master the situation which is declared by pest directors to be desperate. It is said that the single clusters contain from 400 to 600 eggs and unless they can be found and eradicated, we will see plenty of more caterpillars next summer, with more moths and a greater infestation. Many trees in Northfield have been found to harbor from 30 to 50 egg clusters of the gypsy moth.

A similar situation prevails in West Northfield, South Vernon, Vernon and in Brattleboro where citizens are urged to assist in destroying the pests and which can only be done by painting the egg clusters with creosote. The Farm Bureau there suggests that the work of destruction be done now. Frank W. Anderson of Warwick Avenue is our gypsy moth agent.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy for the passing of our beloved son and brother.

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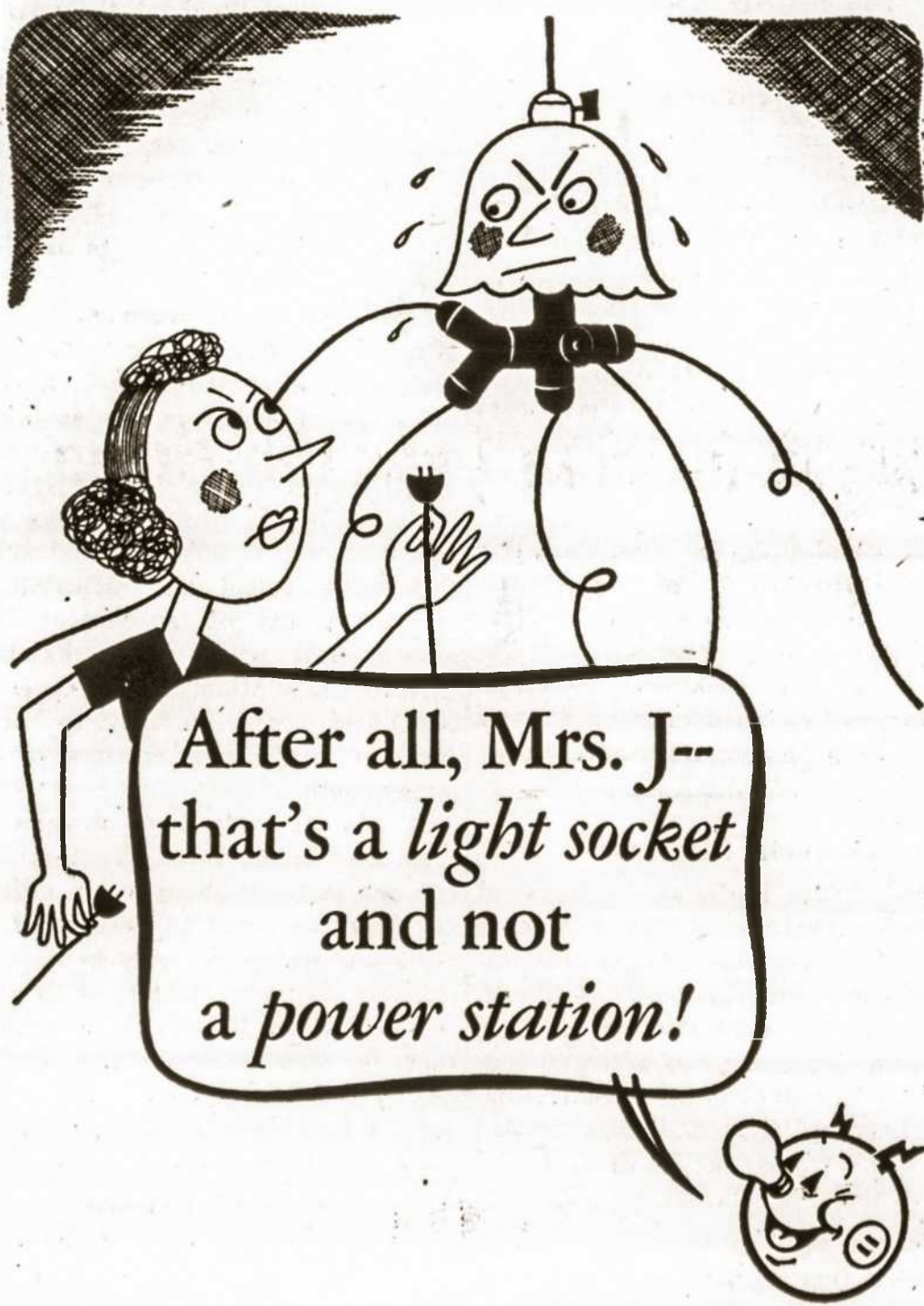
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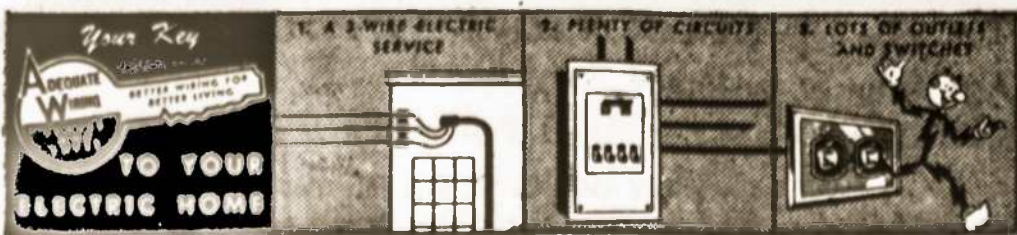
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Mr. Anderson is an alumnus of Mount Hermon School, class of 1896 and was for many years in charge of the laundry at the school. He went to Vermont to settle as a farmer and conducted a successful fruit growing orchard. He specialized with apples and attended conferences of fruit growers at Quebec and at New York of various organizations endeavoring to perfect his output.

Mr. Anderson was a popular citizen in his community and at various times was chosen as auditor, school director and town agent. Many here are counted among his friends who have followed his career with interest.

Seth Field of Boston has been at his home during the past weekend. He greeted many friends.

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## Elect Charles Olds Master of the Grange

The Northfield Grange held its annual election on Tuesday evening, November 14, at Grange Hall with a large attendance of members and for the ensuing year, elected the following officers: Charles Olds, master; Lawrence Ferris, overseer; Bernard Whitney, steward; Frank Jacobs, assistant steward; Ethel T. Shine, chaplain; Carroll H. Miller, treasurer; Dorothy T. Whitney, secretary; Clara Hale, Ceres; Ona Upham, Pomona; Bertha Rikert, Flora; Katherine Letwinsky, lady assistant steward; Dorothy L. Miller, assistant lecturer; and Lewis Shine, executive committee for three years.

During the business session the charter of the Grange was displayed and was draped in mourning in memory of the late Leonard R. Smith, who with his wife were charter members. Mrs. Smith is now the only surviving member of the original charter roster.

## Mrs. Morgan Re-elected

At the fall meeting of the County Women's Christian Temperance Union held in Bernardston Tuesday, November 14, at the Goodale United Church, Mrs. Edward M. Morgan of this town was unanimously re-elected president. Other officers chosen are Mrs. Helen Bassett, Northfield, vice-president; Mrs. Ella Bitters, Greenfield, secretary and Mrs. Leon Nelson, Bernardston, treasurer.

Appearing on the program for addresses were W. H. Morrow of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, who spoke on "Christian Peace After the War" and Rev. Edward Fairbank of Northfield whose subject was "Prohibition in India." Many members of the Union from Northfield were in attendance.

## Mrs. Anna N. Howard

Mrs. Anna (Newton) Howard, widow of the late E. F. Howard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fleming in Wilton, Conn., on Thursday, November 16. She was born in Clarendon, Vt., October 13, 1868, the daughter of Alexander Jay and Eliza Benson Newton. She was educated in the Wallingford schools and at the Castleton Normal school and taught school before her marriage August 21, 1888. She had been in failing health for some time, but had spent the past summer at her home here off Highland Avenue.

She had many friends who mourn her loss. She was active in the affairs of the local Congregational Church and of the community and was a charter and life member of the Fortnightly and a past president. Funeral services were held the Sunday following at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Batcheller at Wallingford with Rev. O. R. Houghton and the Rev. Frank G. Scribner of New York officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery in the family plot at Wallingford.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Philip J. Howard of Detroit, Elmer Newton Howard of Bartlett, N. H., John A. Howard of Lancaster; two daughters, Mrs. George B. Gordon of Danvers and Mrs. Fleming. There are 14 grandchildren.

Information has been received of the death of Simeon Hedman of Quincy which was on Monday, November 26. The funeral was Thursday. His wife was the former Eva Anderson, formerly of this town and for many years employed at Crane Cottage.

Gordon Carr, who is in the Navy Air Force and at present stationed in Florida, has been advanced from ensign and is now lieutenant (jg).



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#### Town Topics

Harmony Lodge of Masons held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening with the newly elected and appointive officers at their stations. The next meeting of the 12th Lodge of Instruction will meet at Greenfield on Tuesday evening, January 23.

Gordon R. Pyper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Pyper of Mount Hermon, is a second lieutenant at the Aloe Army Field Air Field in Victoria, Texas, and in a ceremony recently was given his silver pilot's wings.

Since Miss Jean Giebel has resigned as librarian at Dickinson Library, the trustees will fill the vacancy as soon as possible. Meanwhile Mrs. Austin Phelps who has served as substitute librarian for many years will continue to carry on.

The campaign of the United War Fund in this community has been concluded and it is reported that \$2,573 was secured. The quota was \$2,500. Mrs. E. M. Powell was the chairman and was aided by a large efficient committee.

Mrs. E. A. Pratt has closed her home in South Vernon and will spend the winter at the Vernon Home.

The Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Joseph R. Colton last Friday evening for sewing and prepare the Christmas gift box.

Lieut. and Mrs. Calvin Field are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field. Lieut. Field has been transferred to Alameda, Cal., to await orders.

Mrs. L. R. Alexander spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Juliana Alexander in Keene as did also Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eastman.

The Swamp Aqueduct Company, one of old old-time water companies, will hold its annual meeting at the home of Charles C. Stearns Tuesday evening, December 5.

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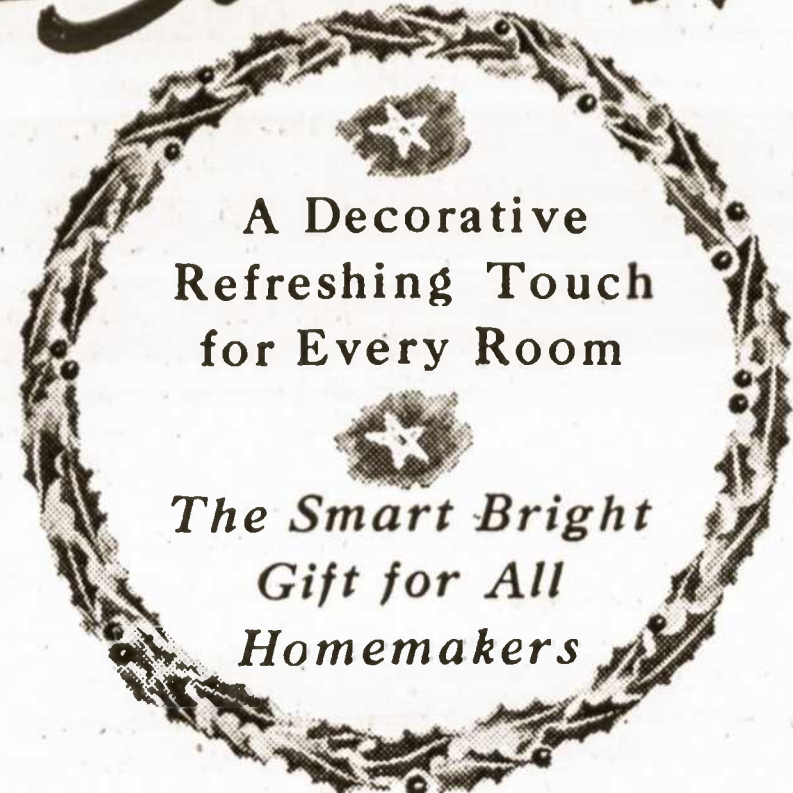
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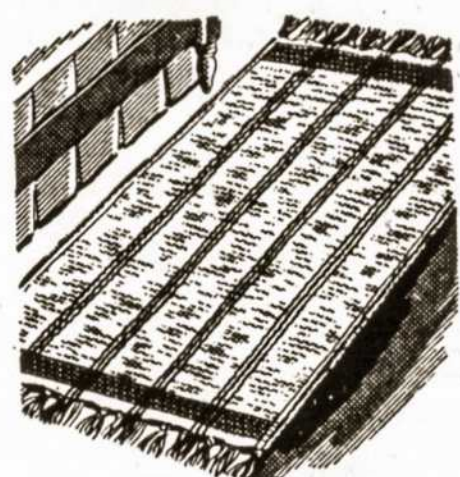
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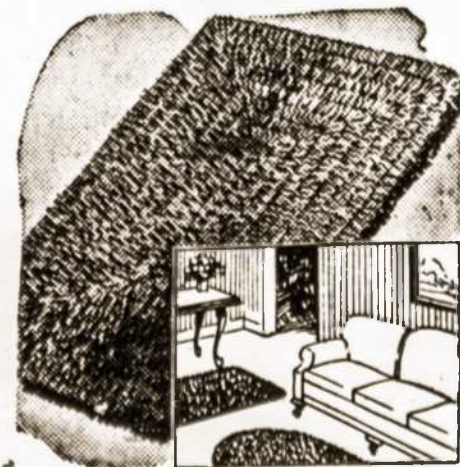
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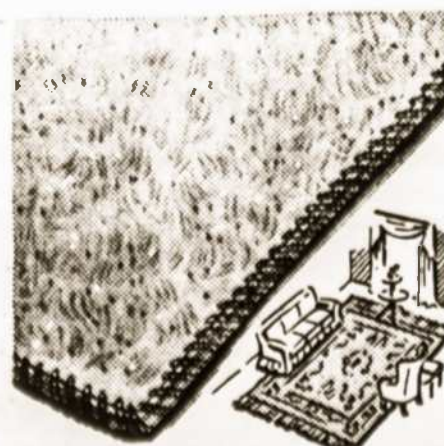
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## Girls' School Items

Janet Headington of Flushing, N. Y., a senior at Northfield School for Girls, was awarded one of the honorable mention awards at the Women's International Exposition of Arts and Industries, held recently in New York. Her entry was a pastel done in her art class last year under the direction of Miss Ruth C. Tuller.

Miss Barbara Hatch, assistant librarian from 1934 to 1939, now supervisor of Recreation Directors for the American Red Cross, recently arrived in New Caledonia.

Mrs. Marguerite B. Hult, class of 1917, who is an author and lecturer on style, has recently developed a new answer to the juvenile delinquency problem. Under the auspices of the New York City Police Athletic League she has established beauty classes for young girls from the slums, her idea being that the early discovery of good grooming will develop self-respect as well as the respect of others, two strong defenses against delinquency. Her daughter, Patricia Browning, is now a student here.

Miss Kumari Paul, Northfield '39, speaking at a recent College Forum conducted by Mademoiselle magazine as a representative of India, said that the exchange of students between countries and the consequent development of the international mind is an important factor in planning a lasting world peace.

## Salvation Army Ends Campaign

The annual campaign of the Salvation Army in this town in aid of its special work among our service men all over the world and for the usual efforts in the home field has been concluded and proved to be very successful. Twenty per cent of the amount secured will be used for requirements in the local area.

Any contributor knowing of any situation which requires assistance should make it known to Ross L. Spencer, chairman of the committee, or to William F. Hoehn, treasurer.

Pfc. Gilbert Evans Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts, who recently changed from Clark's 5th Army to Patch's 7th Army, is reported to have again been wounded in action.

Pfc. Robert Lewis Fuller, who is now with the troops in France, has written a letter to his wife here recently, in which he describes his impressions of the people of England and France and of his visits to many places in England. It makes most interesting reading.

Sergt. Harold A. Briesmaster who enlisted in the Army Air Force following Pearl Harbor has been overseas since last March and is now stationed in New Guinea.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marcy of this town at the Franklin County Hospital on Monday, November 27.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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## 60th Anniversary

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Wood of the Farms was quietly observed at their home on Friday, the 24th, with their son, Lewis. They were married at Baldwinville and came to Northfield where Mr. Wood was associated with his father in business. In 1893 Mr. Wood bought and conducted the Loveland House, a hotel which stood on the site of the present Proctor block until 1903. Mrs. Wood was the former Hattie E. Hervey of Athol. They both have been active in the past in various organizations and at one time Mr. Wood was postmaster at the Farms and also a cemetery commissioner of the town.

## Speakers For Services

Rev. Harold B. Ingalls of New York will be the speaker in Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday, December 3, the eleventh anniversary of the Northfield School Church, at 11 a. m. There will be a communion service at 5 o'clock.

In Memorial Chapel, Mount Hermon, at 10.30 a. m. the preacher will be Dr. Levi A. Olan, Temple Emanuel, of Worcester.

Dr. William E. Park is speaking at Deerfield Academy Sunday evening, December 3, and at the Mount Hermon Chapel service on December 6.

## Brotherhood Meeting

Ladies' Night was observed by the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, November 28. A chicken supper was served in the vestry at 6:30 o'clock and following an address was delivered by Rev. Charles H. Emmons, pastor of the Universalist Church at Orange. His subject was "Where Do We Go From Here" and was well contained in an optimistic mood of the post-war world. George M. Leonard, president, presided and welcomed both members and

## Town Topics

From Lynn Haven, Fla., comes the information that Miss Elma C. Levering, formerly of this town, fell on the porch at her home there and fractured her left hip. She was removed to the hospital for treatment and is resting comfortably. She has made her home in the South with her brother, A. R. Levering for the past 15 years. Friends here will sympathize with her in her misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snell of Greenwich, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton. Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Bolton are sisters. They were accompanied by their son, Lieut. Raymond Snell, Jr., and his wife. The lieutenant is on furlough from the Army Air Force as a navigator on a B-12 and he has completed 30 missions over enemy territory. He was wounded and received the Purple Heart. He wears the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Corp. Charles E. Auclair, son of Mrs. E. A. Auclair of this town, has been promoted and is a sergeant of motor maintenance at Lincoln (Neb.) camp.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright is spending the Thanksgiving Day holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence White in Boston.

Miss Edith Goodspeed of Newtonville has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Back of Cromwell, Conn., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main Street.

The many friends of Sergt. Clarence Webber have been greeting him, since his arrival at his home after a two months' absence with the Marines in the South Pacific theater of war. He will enjoy a month furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley of Warwick Avenue observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday, November 27.

At a tea given last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper at Mount Hermon, the engagement of their daughter, Lois J. Pyper was announced to Lieut. Edgar W. Flavell, son of Mrs. Caroline Flavell of Glendale, Cal. Lieut. Flavell is stationed at MIT and will soon leave for a radar school of the Army Air Force in Florida to complete his training.

A group of members of Harmony Lodge of Masons have inaugurated a series of card parties at the hall on Monday evenings.

Miss Bernice Webster of New York spent a week with her mother and sister recently. Mrs. Goodspeed who has been quite ill is about again and feeling much better.

Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson of Warwick Avenue has returned to her home after a stay at the Franklin County Hospital. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray have sold their farm in South Vernon to Mr. and Mrs. George Coeliss of Stamford, Conn.

Dr. William E. Park was the speaker at Smith College services on Sunday morning, November 26, and at Mount Holyoke College on the afternoon of the same day.

The WCTU met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle Wednesday afternoon, November 29, for its regular session. Mrs. Phillip Porter, the president, presided.

Ernest Dunklee is chairman of the Vernon War Finance Committee of the sixth war loan and will lead the drive to secure the town's quota of \$5,000. South Vernon is included in his district.

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